

# **FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Fairway in Johnson County, KS, has applied for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program for disaster related funding through the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM).

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions, determined by the scale of the action, potential for controversy, degree of public need, number of affected agencies or individuals, anticipated potential impact, proximity of actions, and similarity of the actions.

**Sub-Applicant and Project Title:**

- City of Fairway, Johnson County, KS; PA-07-KS-4747-PW00120: Project 743216– Citywide Vegetative Debris Removal.

**Final Disposal Location: C.S. Carey, LLC, 6225 Kansas Ave, Kansas City, KS 66111, GPS: 39.085960, -94.724600**

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

This project used final disposal site C.S. Carey Garden Center, which is located in an AE Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), a location that is at high-risk for flooding. Address: 6319 Kansas Ave, Kansas City, KS 66111, GPS: 39.085960, -94.724600.

To fund the City of Fairway Johnson County KS removal, reduction, and final disposal of 7800 cubic yards of vegetative debris from roads and public property including rights-of-way which was hauled to final disposal site CS Carey Garden Center located at 6319 Kansas Ave, Kansas City, KS 66111, GPS Coordinates: 39.085960, -94.724600 where it was reduced by chipping. Net project cost: \$198,763.42. Work is 100% completed.

**Project Alternatives:**

The practical project alternatives that were considered are No Action and Relocation of final debris disposal. The “No Action” alternative is not feasible as a significant amount of vegetative debris increases potential danger to health and safety for the City’s residents. Also, the alternative action of relocation of final debris disposal is not feasible due to the significant cost and complexity of the relocation of debris despite the impact to the floodplain.

**Comment Period:**

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state, or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project on the community. These comments are closely reviewed and can help determine project outcome.

**Interested Parties:**

May submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 7, 11224 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO, 64131, or by email [fema-r7-ehp-publiccomment@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-r7-ehp-publiccomment@fema.dhs.gov). Please send comments with the subject line: PA-07-KS-4747-Final Public Notice C.S. Carey Garden Center, Vegetative Debris Disposal COMMENT

All comments are due by no later than 15 days of the posted date of this notice.

**POSTED ON:** *(insert posted date)*

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